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GENEVA PLEASE PASS LOS DEL AMB ALDRICH

E.O.11652:GDS
TAGS: PARM, UNGA
SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: INCENDIARIES

1. PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP ON APRIL 11 AGAIN
CONSIDERED THE DRAFT TEXT ON THE 1979 UN CONFERENCE ON
PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTIONS OF USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL
WEAPONS AS CONTAINED IN PARA 67 OF SECRETARIAT PAPER PRE-
PARED AT PREPCOM IV. US, UK AND FRG DELS REQUESTED
DELETION OF THE LISTING OF SPECIFIC WEAPONS, PRESENTLY IN
BRACKETS, FROM THE TEXT. SWEDISH DEL INSISTED ON THE
RETENTION OF THIS LANGUAGE AND IT REMAINS IN BRACKETS.
SWEDISH DEL, HOWEVER, ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSAL FOR THE
INSERTION OF THE WORDS, "INCLUDING ANY" AND THE BRACKETS
HAVE BEEN LIFTED FROM THE PHRASE.

2. SWEDISH DEL INFORMS US THAT AMB BLIX WILL VISIT
WASHINGTON AT THE END OF THIS MONTH AND DISCUSS
THIS TEXT WITH AMB ALDRICH. BLIX ALSO INTENDS TO HOLD
CONSULTATIONS IN A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN CAPITALS REGARDING
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PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 CONFERENCE.

3. PARA 67 NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:
THE 1979 UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON PROHIBITIONS OR
RESTRICTIONS OF USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH
MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE
INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE PRO-

HIBITION OR RESTRICTION OF USE (BEGIN BRACKETS) OF NAPALM
AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS AS WELL AS USE (END
BRACKETS) OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS INCLUDING ANY
WHICH MAY CAUSE UNNECESSARY SUFFERING OR WHICH MAY HAVE
INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS, (BEGIN BRACKETS) SUCH AS THOSE
THE PRIMARY EFFECT OF WHICH IS TO INJURE BY FRAGMENTS NOT
DETECTABLE BY X-RAY, INCENDIARIES, LANDMINES AND BOOBY-
TRAPS, CERTAIN SMALL CALIBRE PROJECTILES AND CERTAIN
BLAST AND FRAGMENTATION WEAPONS, (END BRACKETS) IN THE
LIGHT OF HUMANITARIAN AND MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS. ALL
STATES ARE CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS CARRYING OUT
THIS TASK AS PROVIDED FOR IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
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